

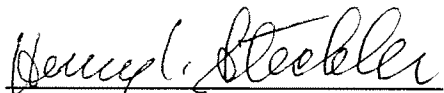
IV. REMARKS

The subject matter of allowable claim 2 has been added to independent claims 1 and 21. It is therefore submitted that all of the claims are now allowable.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for other fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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